Newburyport

May 25/71

My dear Mr Garrison.

Talking with the Ashleys Yesterday, they put a bright idea into my head — (where it was sorely needed!)

I am going to Kansas — D.V. — & shall be absent

home. I have but one service but if you desired to use the evening for a lecture, a address, on any subject that would gratify us.

I hope this is not chimerical. If you preferred not to perform the devotional & other exercises. Rev. Mr. Cole, who is a parishioner, & is to give me one or two

several Sundays. In ah.
I am trying to find sup-
plies. I must say frankly
that I am not able to
pay for them — & then
I will say that the idea
named, was to ask for
& give me one labor
of love.

It will perfectly de-
light me — & I know
it also would the
people. I believe
we will have a big

Sunday. We willingly
relieve you of them —

The As want you
very much to come to our
Conference Picnic wh.
occurs June 14 & 21.
If you we preach, (a
speak) on the June
18, it we enable you
to give them a few days
visit, — they thought.

But any Sunday
between June 11 & July
16 we equally oblige

& a banishment, & if you are a citizen

me.

I ought to have said
that where I am sure
expence, tho' I should not
make it profitable to
me.

I shall be extremely
glad, if this Scheme does
happen to seem feasible
to you — very much obliged
for the practical assistance
you will render me.

Please kindly remember

me to yr wife, Mrs Villard,
Lall others at home —
& believe me, with
sincere affection & respect,

Most truly Yours

Joseph May

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× Annette will write
you about the Curls.
Do come & that, whether
you preach for me, or not.